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CONTROL ZONE

Hey, Boomers!

There's an action overload awaiting you this issue ... For those of you who are feeling brave, check out some of the *STC* artists and writers before they reveal themselves in the flesh! Yes, I'm talking **UKCAC** (that's **UK Comic Art Convention** in hume speak!) - the outing of the year which takes place in London on 1 October.

Get your ear-plugs ready for **Sonic** stories: **The Brotherhood of Metallix** and **The Seven Badniks** as they go out with a bang! **Ecco** faces a squidgy situation in part two of his latest adventure. Prepare to meet Morain the she-fox in the **Knuckles and Tails** adventure (speaking of which, there's an attempt to up-stage *STC's* own dynamic duo in the dressed-to-thrill **Photo Zone**!). Also, there's a special computer generated **Graphic Zone** for all you budding designer-types out there.

Looking ahead, there's a **FREE** gift to get you in the mood for *STC* 62. All together now, *Mar-su-pi-lami*! Yes, Disney's latest jungle character, **Marsupilami**, stars in a mega mini comic *and* a Sega game preview! Theres another **Chaotix** crew member, **Charmy Bee**, waiting to fly onto your walls via a double-page **Pin-Up**, so clear some wall space. Catch you in two weeks for another buzzing issue of your fave read!

MEGAdroid

S & K PRIZE WINNERS!

Remember *STC* 53's once-in-a-lifetime chance to win a street-strutting **Sonic & Knuckles Denim Jacket**? Well, now is the moment thousands of Boomers (yep, I counted 'em), have been waiting for. Drum roll please for the winner who will soon look like one of Sonic's freedom fighters ...

1st Prize Winner:-

Joseph Asquith, Dewsbury, W Yorks.

Plus, the following five runners-up will each receive a copy of the **S & K Mega Drive game**.

Five Runners-up:-

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MEGA DRIVE

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2	↑	FIFA SOCCER '95
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4	●	PGA TOUR GOLF 3
5	●	STREET RACER
6	↑	STREETFIGHTER 2 CHAMP EDITION
7	RE	ROAD RASH 3
8	↑	NHLPA HOCKEY 1995
9	↓	FEVER PITCH SOCCER
10	RE	WORLD CUP USA '94

MEGA-CD

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2	↑	POWERMONGER
3	●	FIFA INTERNATIONAL SOCCER
4	↑	BRUTAL: PAWS OF FURY
5	↓	LETHAL ENFORCERS
6	RE	SNATCHER
7	↓	STAR WARS CHESS
8	↑	SEGA CLASSICS
9	↓	EARTHWORM JIM
10	RE	B.C. RACERS

MASTER SYSTEM

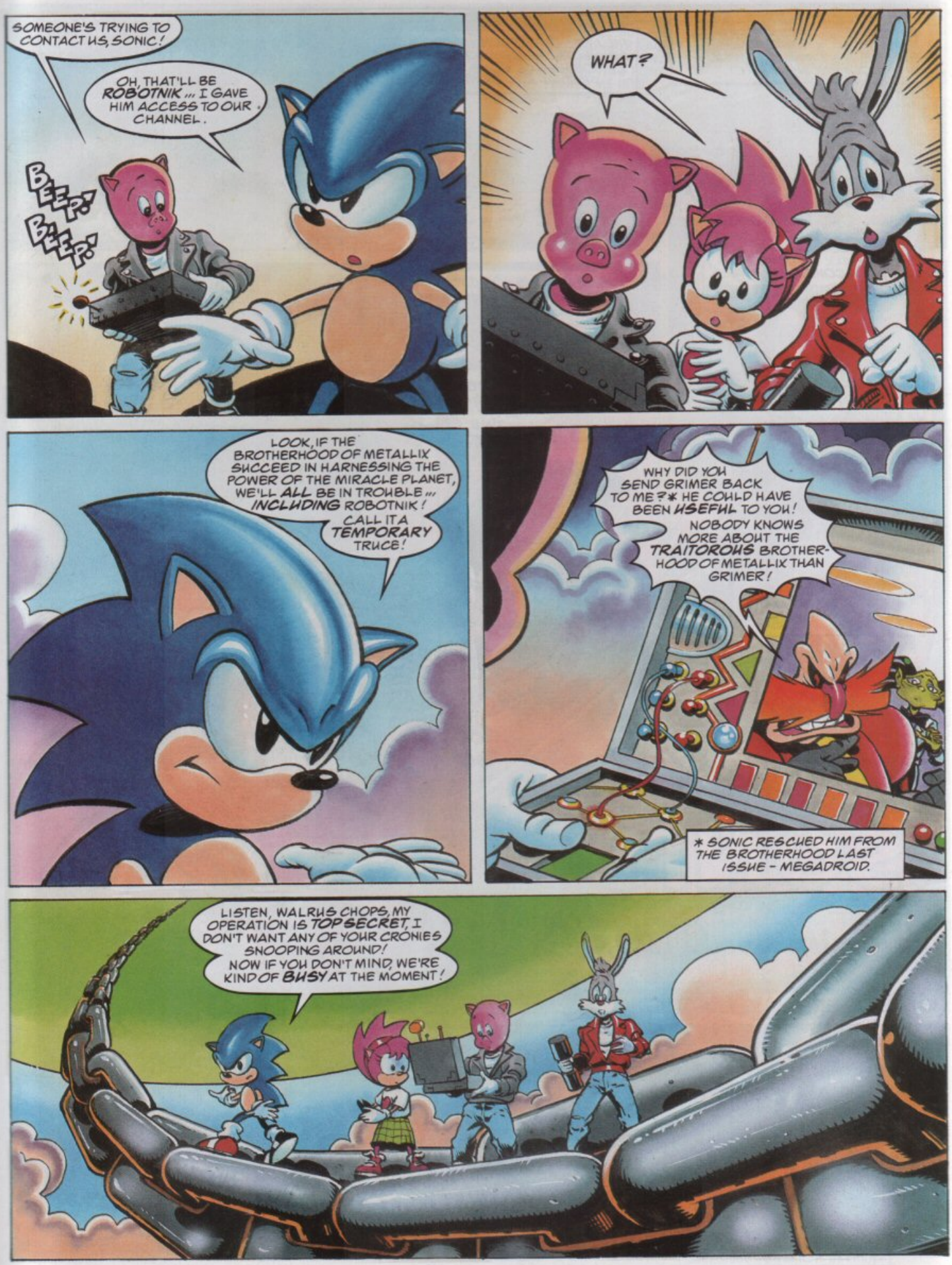
1	RE	MICKEY MOUSE
2	↓	BATMAN RETURNS
3	↑	DESERT STRIKE
4	●	DESERT SPEED TRAP
5	↑	SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2
6	↓	COOL SPOT
7	↑	SONIC CHAOS
8	↓	STAR WARS
9	↓	WONDERBOY IN MONSTER WORLD 3
10	●	SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

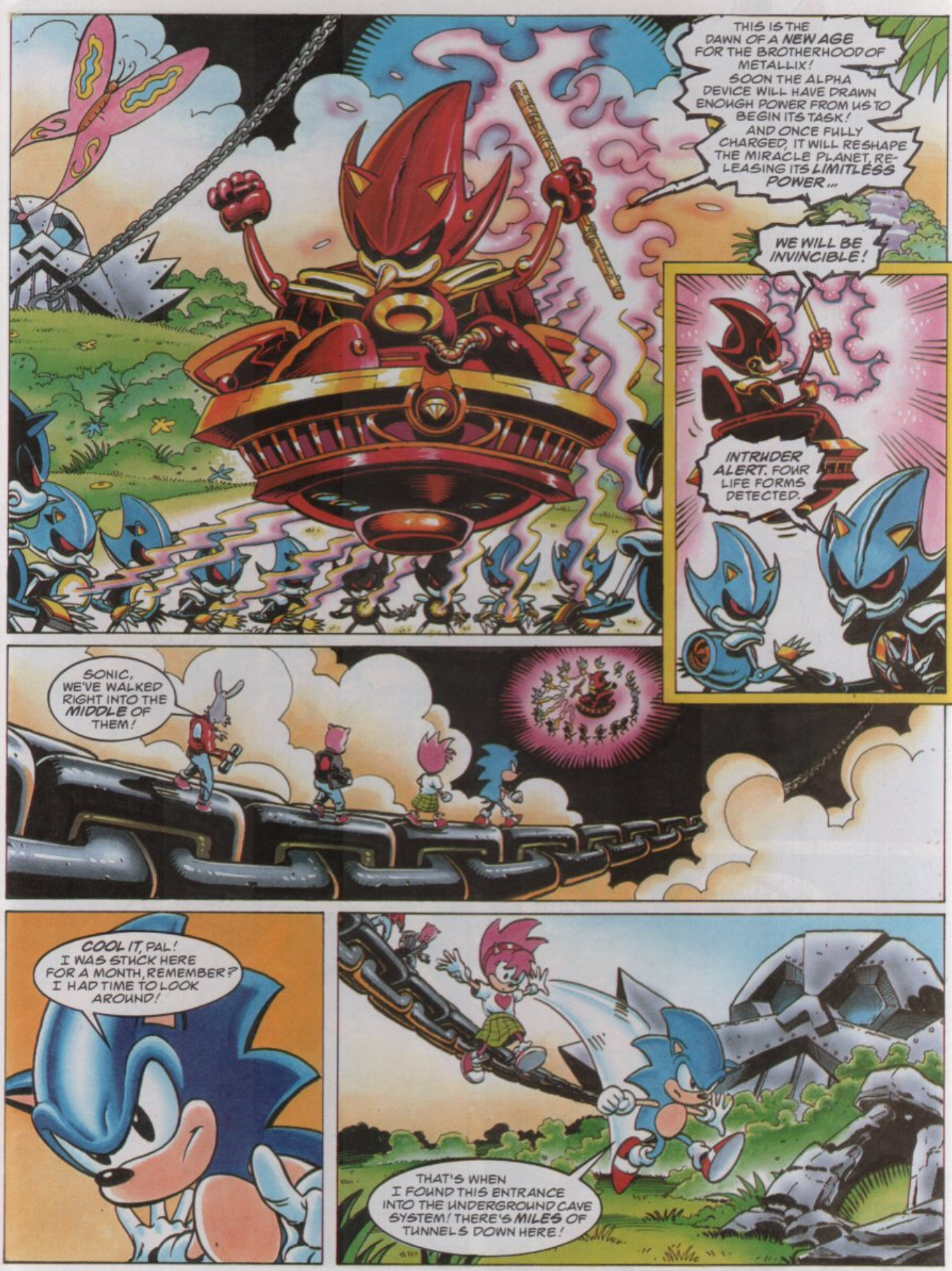
GAME GEAR

1	●	MICRO MACHINES
2	↓	SONIC CHAOS
3	↓	SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2
4	↑	STRIDER 2
5	↓	DESERT SPEED TRAP
6	↓	JAMES POND 2 - ROBOCOD
7	●	MORTAL KOMBAT 2
8	↓	WINTER OLYMPICS
9	RE	SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
10	↓	DROPZONE

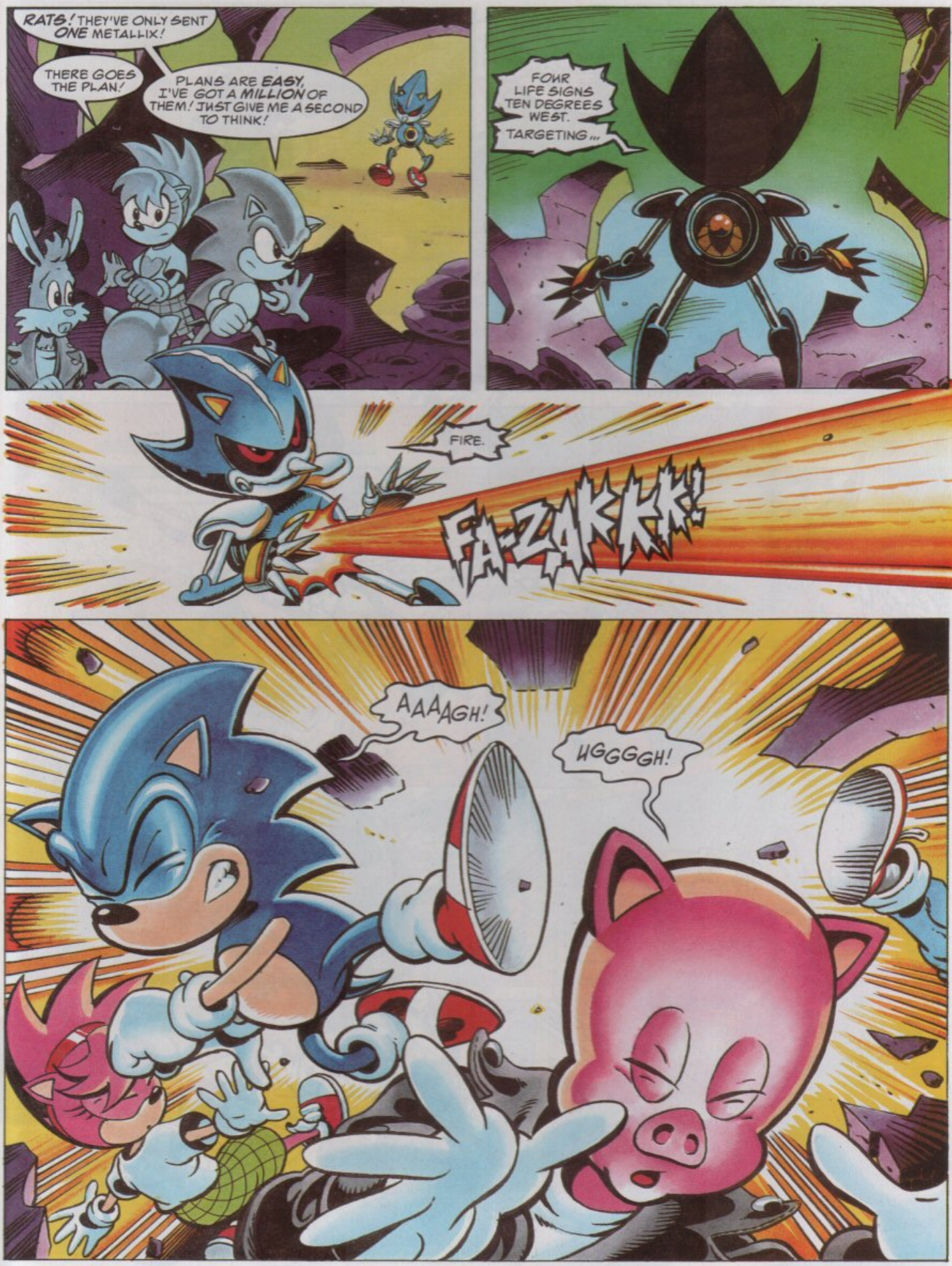
THE MIRACLE PLANET APPEARS OVER MOBIUS ONCE A MONTH. IT STAYS FOR ONLY THREE DAYS BEFORE VANISHING AGAIN. NOBODY KNOWS WHERE.
THE AWESOME CHAIN WHICH CONNECTS THE MIRACLE PLANET TO MOBIUS HAS SOME SPECIAL KIND OF MAGIC.
IT LOOKS HUNDREDS OF MILES LONG AND YET YOU CAN WALK ITS LENGTH IN ONLY A COUPLE OF HOURS.
NOBODY KNOWS HOW IT WORKS.
NEVER THOUGHT I'D HAVE TO GO BACK TO THE MIRACLE PLANET!
GOT STUCK HERE FOR A WHOLE MONTH LAST TIME!
YES, WITH ME... IT WAS SO ROMANTIC!
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Script: NIGEL KITCHING
Art: RICHARD ELSON & JOHN BURNS
Lettering: ELLIE DE'VILLE
The Brotherhood of Metallix
Part 3

I SHOULDA LEFT YOU THERE, AMY!
IT, GULP, SURE IS A LONG WAY DOWN, JOHNNY!
YOU CAN MAKE IT, PORKER.


SOMEONE'S TRYING TO CONTACT US, SONIC!
OH, THAT'LL BE ROBOTNIK ... I GAVE HIM ACCESS TO OUR CHANNEL.
BEEP! BEEP! BEEP!
WHAT?
LOOK, IF THE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX SUCCEED IN HARNESSING THE POWER OF THE MIRACLE PLANET, WE'LL ALL BE IN TROUBLE ... INCLUDING ROBOTNIK! CALL IT A TEMPORARY TRUCE!
WHY DID YOU SEND GRIMER BACK TO ME?* HE COULD HAVE BEEN USEFUL TO YOU!
NOBODY KNOWS MORE ABOUT THE TRAITOROUS BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX THAN GRIMER!
* SONIC RESCUED HIM FROM THE BROTHERHOOD LAST ISSUE - MEGADROID.
LISTEN, WALRUS CHOPS, MY OPERATION IS TOP SECRET, I DON'T WANT ANY OF YOUR CRONIES SNOOPING AROUND! NOW IF YOU DON'T MIND, WE'RE KIND OF BUSY AT THE MOMENT!


THIS IS THE DAWN OF A NEW AGE FOR THE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX! SOON THE ALPHA DEVICE WILL HAVE DRAWN ENOUGH POWER FROM US TO BEGIN ITS TASK! AND ONCE FULLY CHARGED, IT WILL RESHAPE THE MIRACLE PLANET, RELEASING ITS LIMITLESS POWER...
WE WILL BE INVINCIBLE!
INTRUDER ALERT. FOUR LIFE FORMS DETECTED.
SONIC, WE'VE WALKED RIGHT INTO THE MIDDLE OF THEM!
COOL IT, PAL! I WAS STUCK HERE FOR A MONTH, REMEMBER? I HAD TIME TO LOOK AROUND!
THAT'S WHEN I FOUND THIS ENTRANCE INTO THE UNDERGROUND CAVE SYSTEM! THERE'S MILES OF TUNNELS DOWN HERE!

GO. DESTROY THE INTRUDERS.
I OBEY.
NOTHING MUST INTERRUPT US AT THIS CRITICAL STAGE!
THE BROTHERHOOD ARE BOUND TO COME AFTER US, BUT MY KNOWLEDGE OF THESE CAVES WILL GIVE US THE EDGE!
BUT SONIC, LAST TIME WE WERE DOWN HERE YOU WERE LOST FOR TWO DAYS!
THAT'S WHAT I WANTED YOU TO THINK, AMY!
YOU ... YOU MEAN YOU WERE HIDING FROM ME?
YOU BET I WAS!
SONIC, I HEAR SOMETHING!
OH DEAR ME, THEY'RE COMING, OH DEAR ME ...


RATS! THEY'VE ONLY SENT ONE METALLIX!
THERE GOES THE PLAN!
PLANS ARE EASY, I'VE GOT A MILLION OF THEM! JUST GIVE ME A SECOND TO THINK!
FOUR LIFE SIGNS TEN DEGREES WEST. TARGETING...
FIRE.
FA-ZAKK!
AAAAGH!
UGGGGH!

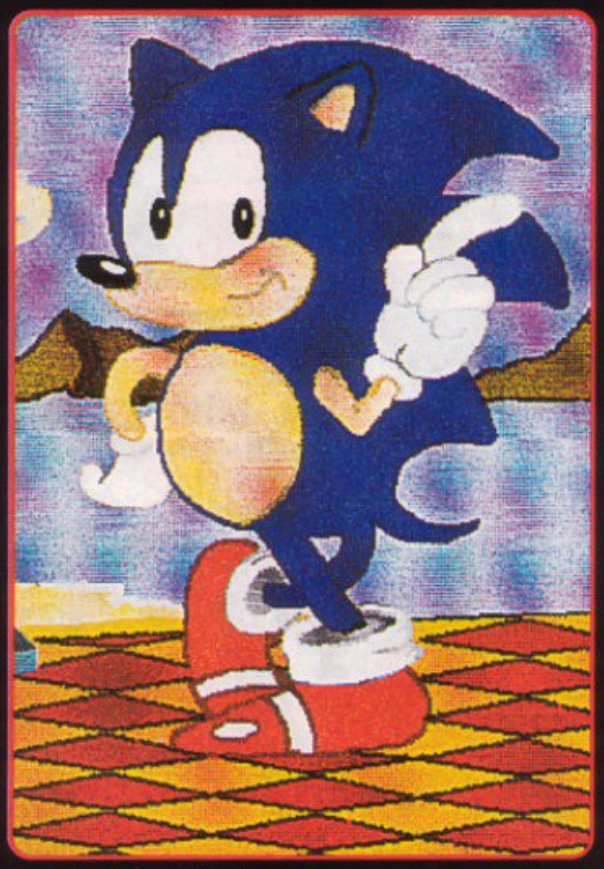
SONIC'S DOWN! I'VE GOT TO ATTACK BEFORE METALLIX CAN RE-CHARGE THAT BLASTER!
KYEKK!
NHHHH! HE CAUGHT IT!
SHRA
ZAAK!
WHAKK!
UHNNNN...
BOKK!
BACK OFF, RUST BUCKET!

AMY! HIS NECK ... ROBOTNIK TOLD ME, IT'S THE METALLIXES' ONE WEAK SPOT!
I HEAR YOU, SONIC!
SQUUUURK! SYSTEM ERROR ... SYSTEM ERROR ...
SHKK!
NOW WHAT? WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO TAKE THEM ALL OUT THAT WAY!
RELAX, AMY! I ALREADY HAVE A NEW PLAN ... AND WHAT'S MORE, IT'S BRILLIANT!
MEANWHILE ...
THE ALPHA DEVICE IS FULLY CHARGED ... THE DESTINY OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX BEGINS HERE!
SHRAKK!
NEXT ISSUE: THE FATE OF THE MIRACLE PLANET!

GRAPHIC ZONE

SHOW STC WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH IMAGINATION AND A SHEET OF PAPER. BOOMERS WHO GET THEIR ARTWORK PRINTED WILL RECEIVE A PACK OF CRAYOLA PENS.

SEE THE END OF THE GRAPHIC ZONE FOR MORE DETAILS.



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Crayola Overwriter Pack Winner.

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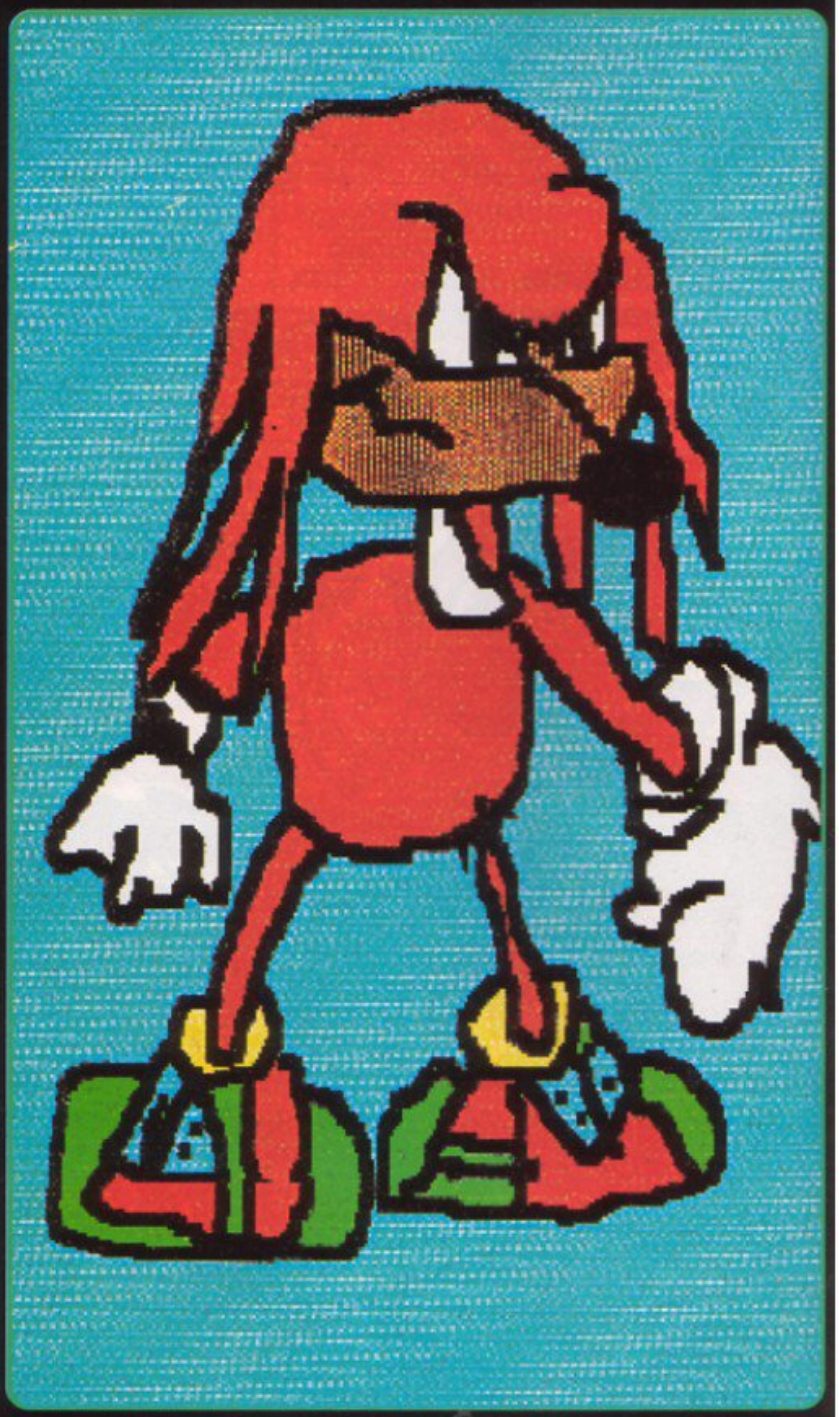

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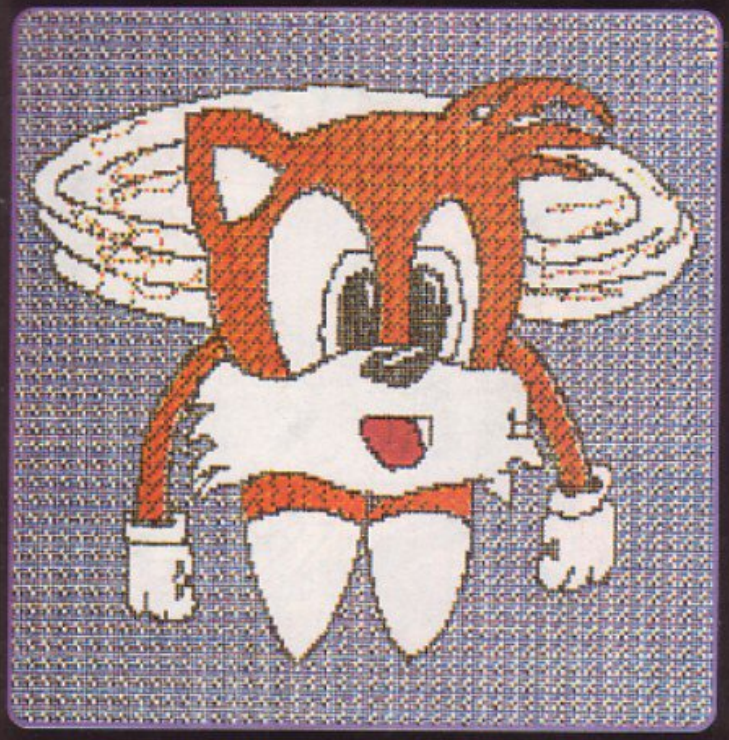

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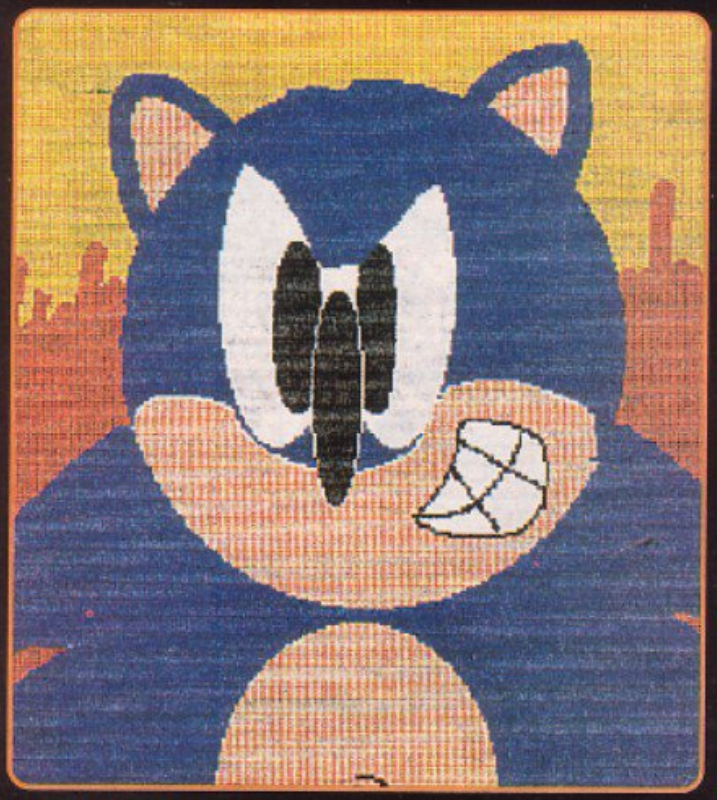

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Leo Suarez- Peringer, San Francisco, U.S.A. MD owner. Crayola Overwriter Pack Winner.

* This issue features computer generated artwork, but for regular Graphic Zones, preferably paint on a plain white background, or use felt tip pens: avoid lined paper, pencils and crayons.

* Be original - use your own ideas.

* Write name and address (in capital letters, please) on the back so that your prize goes to the right address.

* Send artwork to:
GRAPHIC ZONE, SONIC THE COMIC,
25-31 TAVISTOCK PLACE, LONDON, WC1H 9SU.

EACH ARTIST-HUME WHO GETS THEIR HANDYWORK PRINTED IN STC WILL RECEIVE A PACK OF CRAYOLA OVERWRITER COLOUR FIBRE-TIPPED PENS

TALENT SHOW!

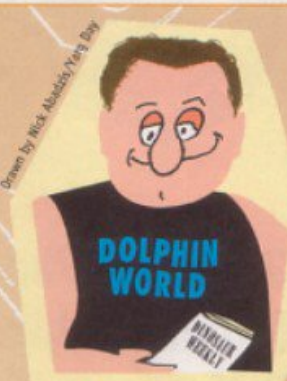
YOUR CHANCE TO MEET *STC* CREATORS FACE-TO-FACE!

How do they do that? Why do they do that? What do they do it with? Just some of the many questions you constantly ask us about *STC*'s fabled team of talented writers and artists.

Now you've got a unique chance to put these questions to the creators themselves, face-to-face and in the flesh. Several of *STC*'s star players, including **Richard Elson**, **Carl Flint**, **Nigel Kitching**, **Lew Stringer**, and **Steve White**, will be at the **UK Comic Art Convention** in London next month to meet and talk to you and share the secrets of how they draw Sonic and his pals. If you're really nice to them you might be able to request your own personal drawing. Arrive early and you might also get a free autographed copy of *Sonic The Comic*!

Mark **Sunday**, **1st October** in your calendar. The *STC* action starts at 3.30pm at **The Institute of Education, Bedford Way, London, WC1**. Children get in free provided they are accompanied by an adult-type person* (you knew they had to be useful for something!). So come on down, it'll be a blast!

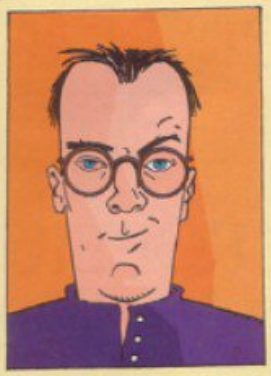
Carl 'COVERS' Flint (ARTIST)



Drawn by Mick Abadzis/Mark Bay

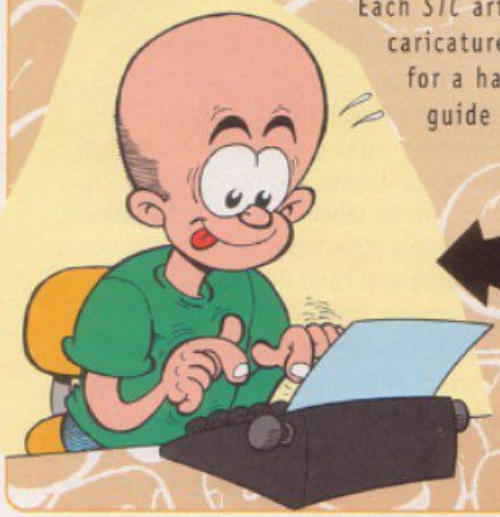
Steve 'ECCO' White (ARTIST)

Richard 'SONIC' Elson (ARTIST)



Nigel 'THE COMIC' Kitching (WRITER & ARTIST)

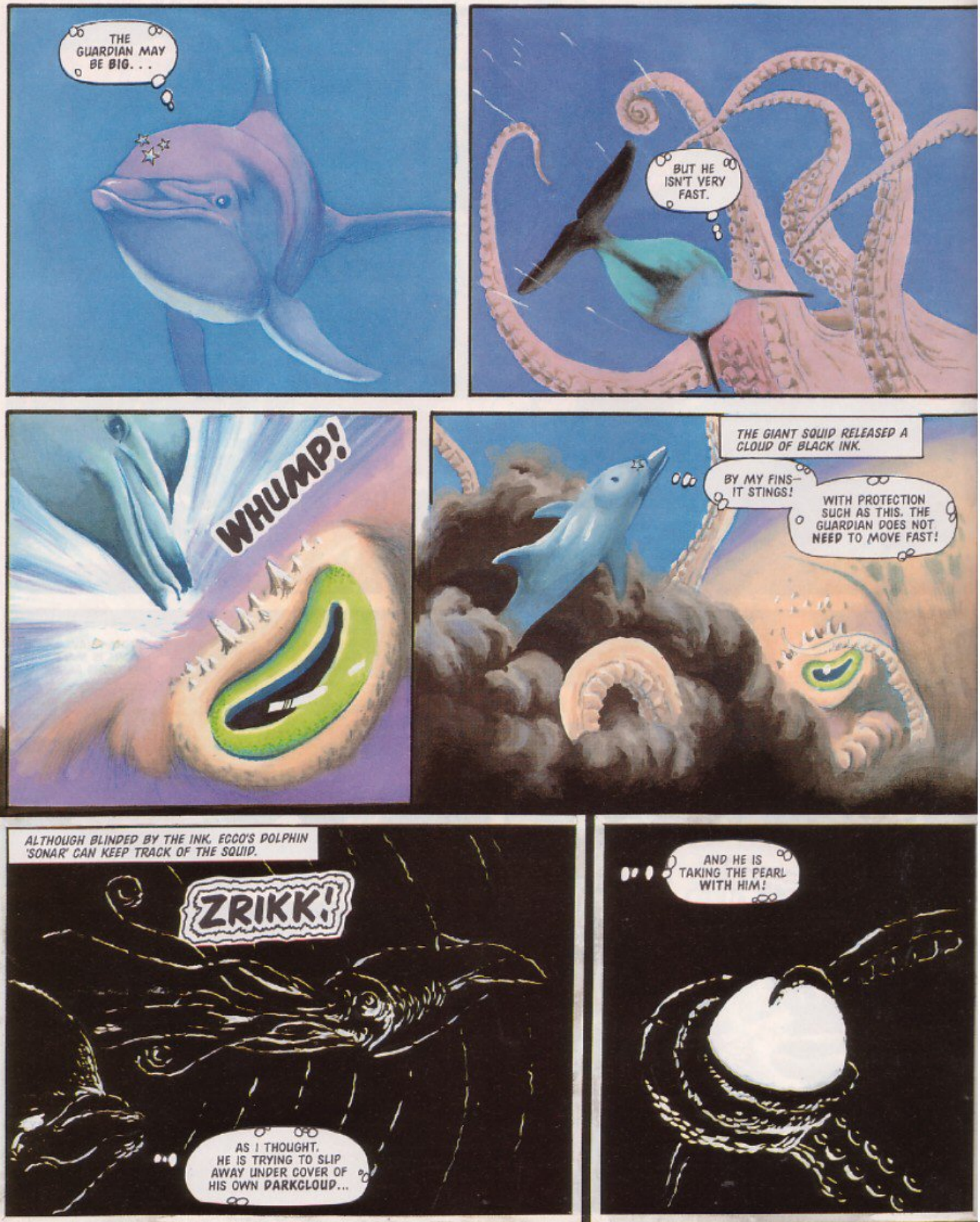
Each *STC* artist has drawn a caricature of themselves for a handy spotter's guide ...



Lew 'SHORT-FUSE' Stringer (WRITER)

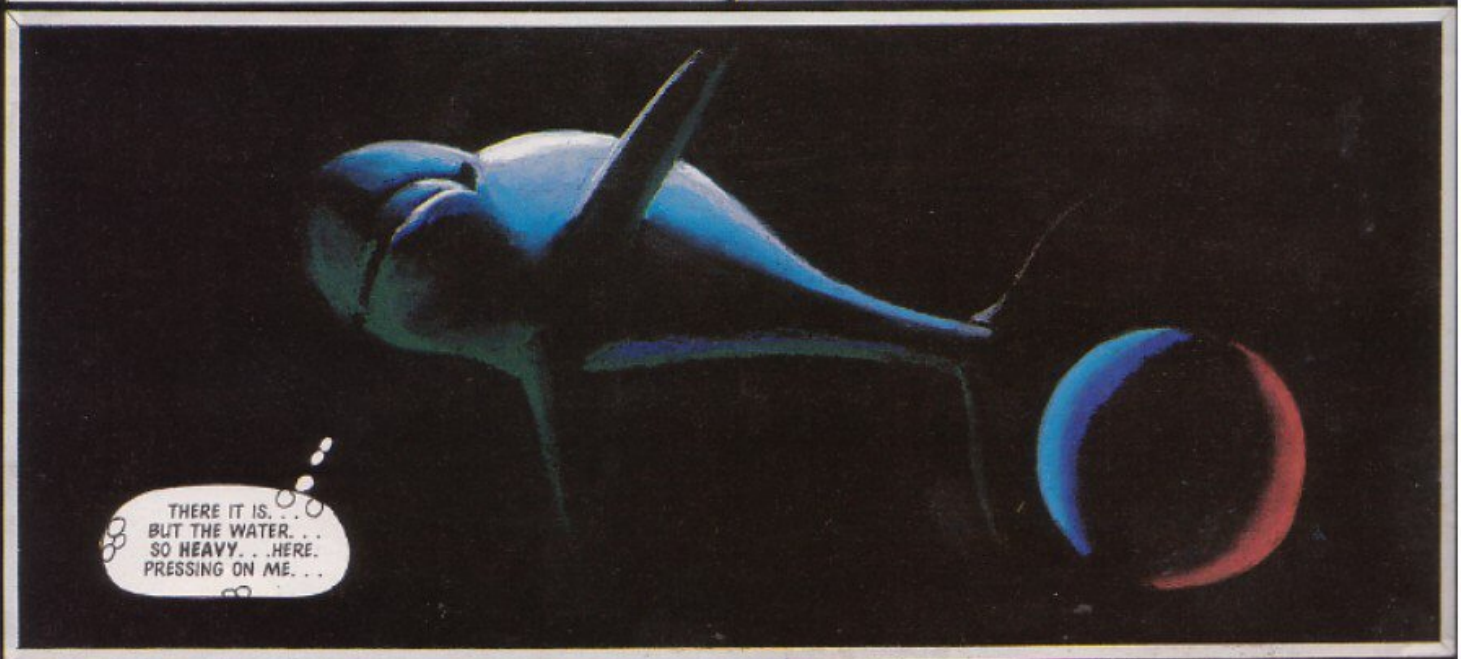
* Parents/adults/minders please note: The *STC* event is just part of the **UK Comic Art Convention**, a three-day event commencing Friday, 29 September. This convention features comics of all types and for all ages. Admission is usually £10 per day, though we are hoping for a special rate for the *STC* event. If you wish to find out more please phone 0141 554 2663. Please note that neither *Sonic The Comic* or Fleetway Editions Ltd. has anything to do with the organisation of the main convention.

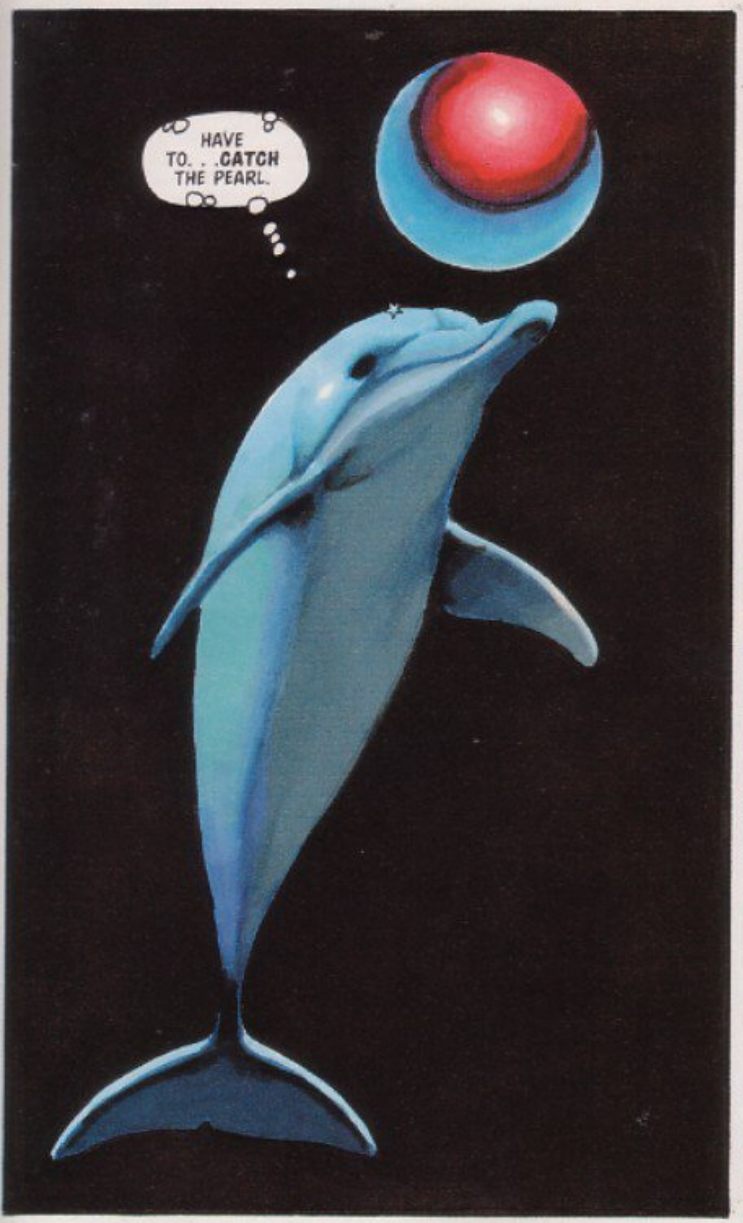
ECCO THE DOLPHIN HAS FOUND THE BLACK PEARL BELONGING TO THE ALIEN BEING CALLED THE ASTERITE. NOW, IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE ASTERITE'S HELP AGAINST THE INVADING VORTEX, ECCO MUST GET THE PEARL AWAY FROM ITS GUARDIAN.
RETURN OF
ECCO
THE DOLPHIN
PART 2
MANY-FINS WILL NEVER LET ME TAKE THE BLACK PEARL FROM HIM. BUT PERHAPS I CAN TAKE MANY-FINS FROM THE PEARL. . .
ZREEKK!
ALL I HAVE DONE IS MAKE MANY-FINS ANGRY.
THERE MUST BE A WAY!


THE GUARDIAN MAY BE BIG...
BUT HE ISN'T VERY FAST.
WHUMP!
THE GIANT SQUID RELEASED A CLOUD OF BLACK INK.
BY MY FINS— IT STINGS!
WITH PROTECTION SUCH AS THIS, THE GUARDIAN DOES NOT NEED TO MOVE FAST!
ALTHOUGH BLINDED BY THE INK, ECCO'S DOLPHIN 'SONAR' CAN KEEP TRACK OF THE SQUID.
ZRIKK!
AS I THOUGHT. HE IS TRYING TO SLIP AWAY UNDER COVER OF HIS OWN DARKCLOUD...
AND HE IS TAKING THE PEARL WITH HIM!

EVEN WITH MY EYES SHUT TIGHT, I CAN FOLLOW THE GUARDIAN.
OH, NO. HE IS GOING DEEPER INTO THE TRENCH.
EVEN WITH THE EXTRA ABILITIES GIVEN TO ME BY THE GLYPHS, I MAY NOT SURVIVE THE HEAVY WATER AT THE BOTTOM OF THE TRENCH...
I MUST STOP HIM BEFORE HE GOES ANY FURTHER.
WITH LUCK, HE MAY HAVE RUN OUT OF DARKCLOUD.
WHUMP!
THE PEARL!

*HEAVY WATER=WATER PRESSURE — MEGADROID DSV.




HAVE TO. . .CATCH THE PEARL.

OUCH!

THIS PEARL... IT IS HOT... BUT NOT HOT!
I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN STAND THE PAIN LONG ENOUGH TO REACH THE TOP OF THE TRENCH.

ECCO HAS NO WAY OF KNOWING THAT THE BLACK PEARL EMITS POISONOUS. RADIOACTIVE RAYS. . .
FEEL STRANGE. . . DIZZY.

AND THAT TOO LONG IN CONTACT WITH THE PEARL WILL KILL HIM.
NEXT ISSUE:
THE SEA OF STARS.

KNUCKLES™ and TAILS™

THE REVENGE OF TROGG Part 3

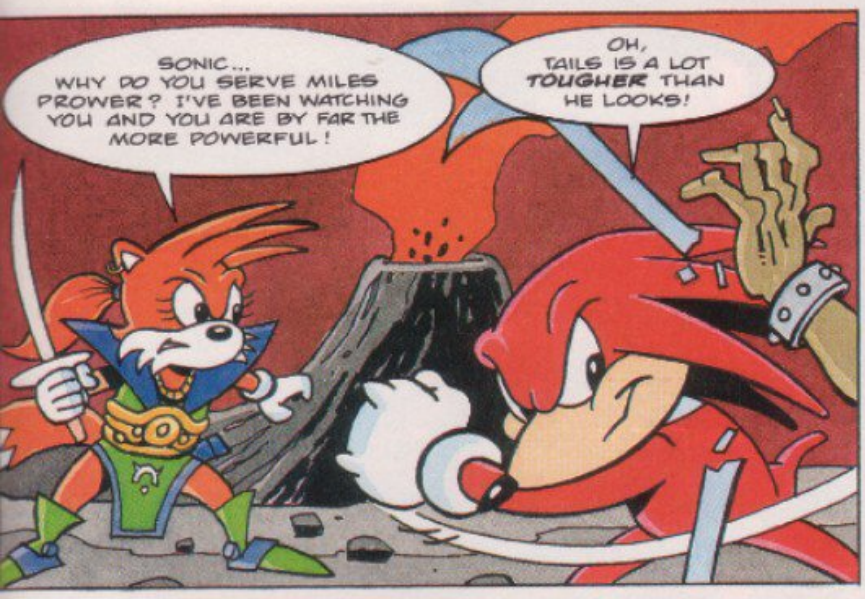
Script and art: NIGEL KITCHING Lettering: ELITTA FELL

KNUCKLES AND TAILS HAVE CROSSED THE DIMENSION BRIDGE. BUT THEIR MISSION TO RESCUE THE ENCHANTER KINGS IS JUST BEGINNING.
SO THIS IS THE MYSTERIOUS 'LAND BEYOND'.
YES... NOT VERY NICE, IS IT?
KNUCKLES! SOMEONE'S FOLLOWING US OVER THE BRIDGE!
YOU... YOU DON'T THINK ERROL'S ESCAPED, DO YOU?
NO, KID. ERROL MAY HAVE TURNED INTO SOME KIND OF MONSTER, BUT THOSE STOCKS LOOKED STRONG ENOUGH TO HOLD A RHINOBOT!
GET READY...

MILES PROWER*, I HAVE COME TO HELP YOU IN YOUR QUEST!
WHO ARE YOU?
I AM MORAIN, ERROL BLACKTHORN'S SISTER!
THE EVIL TROGG CHANGED MY BROTHER INTO A MONSTER... I DEMAND MY RIGHT FOR REVENGE!
*MILES PROWER IS TAILS' REAL NAME, AS IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW - Megadroid.
LOOK, TROGG ALSO CAPTURED THE ENCHANTER KINGS, THAT'S WHAT WE'RE HERE FOR.
YOU MUST BE SONIC, MILES PROWER'S ASSISTANT.*
THIS IS A DANGEROUS MISSION AND...
*THAT'S WHAT EVERYONE IN THESE PARTS THINKS - Megadroid.
YOU THINK THAT JUST BECAUSE I'M A GIRL I'LL GET IN THE WAY?
LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING... THERE'S NOBODY IN THE NAMELESS ZONE THAT CAN BEST ME WITH A SWORD!
SENSITIVE OR WHAT..?
LOOK...CAN WE DISCUSS THIS LATER? WE HAVE COMPANY!

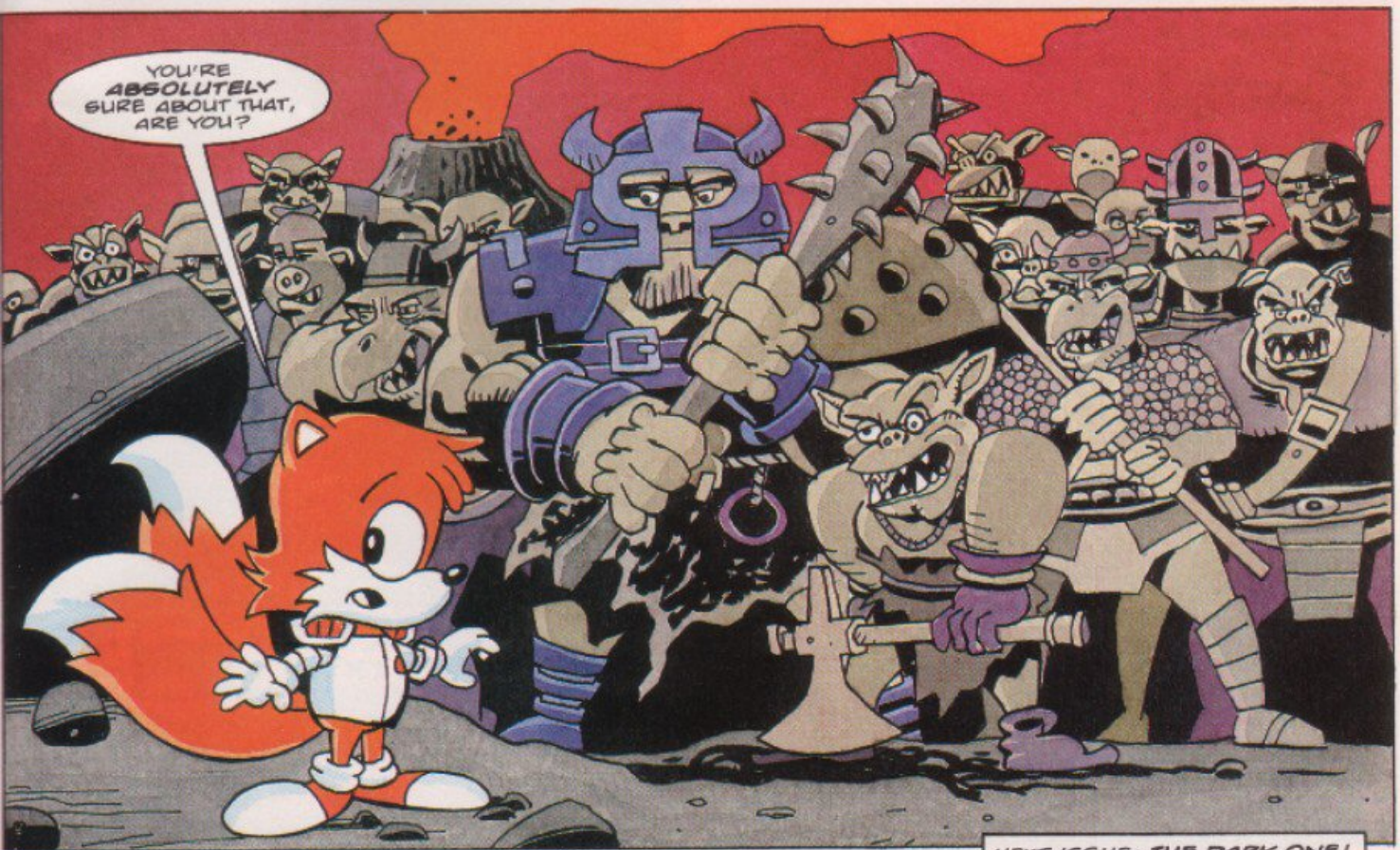
MILES PROWER, MY SWORD IS AT YOUR SERVICE. WHAT IS THE PLAN?
YOU MEAN BESIDES THE RUNNING-AWAY-AND-HIDING PLAN?
THIS IS NO TIME FOR JOKES... THEY'RE ATTACKING!
I'D SORT OF NOTICED!...
THERE'S ONLY FIVE... THIS SHOULDN'T TAKE LONG!
YOU'RE GOOD, SONIC... IT'S FUNNY, THOUGH, I ALWAYS THOUGHT YOU WERE BLUE!
BLUE? YUCK! THAT'S MY LEAST FAVOURITE COLOUR!
SO, MILES PROWER HAS ARRIVED IN MY ZONE... EXCELLENT!

I WILL SOON HAVE MY REVENGE ON THAT LITTLE TWO-TAILED FREAK!
GOES ON A BIT, DOESN'T HE?
LOOK TROGG, EVERYONE KNOWS HOW MILES PROWER BEAT YOU... BUT YOU'VE BECOME OBSESSED, OLD BOY!
YOU WEAK FOOLS! HOW CAN CREATURES LIKE YOU UNDERSTAND VENGEANCE?
BUT YOU WILL UNDERSTAND SOON ENOUGH!
THE MOON IS NEARING ITS ZENITH, THE TIME IS ALMOST HERE!
THE TIME WHEN I WILL SUMMON FORTH THE DARK ONE!
YOU ENCHANTER KINGS WILL BE CHANGED! CHANGED INTO A SUPERIOR FORM!
YOU WILL BECOME LIKE ME!


SONIC... WHY DO YOU SERVE MILES PROWER? I'VE BEEN WATCHING YOU AND YOU ARE BY FAR THE MORE POWERFUL!
OH, TAILS IS A LOT TOUGHER THAN HE LOOKS!

GUYS! ER... I REALLY THINK WE SHOULD GIVE UP NOW!

'A LOT TOUGHER THAN HE LOOKS', EH?
PROWER, WE HAVE THEM BEATEN! THIS IS NO TIME TO SURRENDER!


YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY SURE ABOUT THAT, ARE YOU?
NEXT ISSUE: THE DARK ONE!

Q ZONE

Q IS FOR QUESTION.
Q IS FOR QUERY.
Q IS FOR QUANDARY.

IF YOU WANT TO ENTER THE Q ZONE FOR HINTS, TIPS AND HELP WITH YOUR FAVOURITE SEGA GAMES, DROP A LINE TO:

Q ZONE, SONIC THE COMIC, 25-31 TAVISTOCK PLACE, LONDON, WC1H 9SU.

HERE'S A SELECTION OF CHEATS AND TIPS FROM DAVID GIBBON TO KEEP YOU GAME-FRIENDLY ...

EARTHWORM JIM

MD Mega Drive

The worm returns with this brilliant cheat to restore Jim's energy:-

Simply pause the game during play and press Left, Right, A, B, C, Left, Right then A. You can only use this cheat once per level, but what the heck, it's still better than nothing!

JELLY BOY

MD Mega Drive

Ocean's unique platform character captured Boomers with his many talents including morphing into different objects such as a hammer or a balloon! Here's a taste of the many cheats available for this wibbly wobbler!

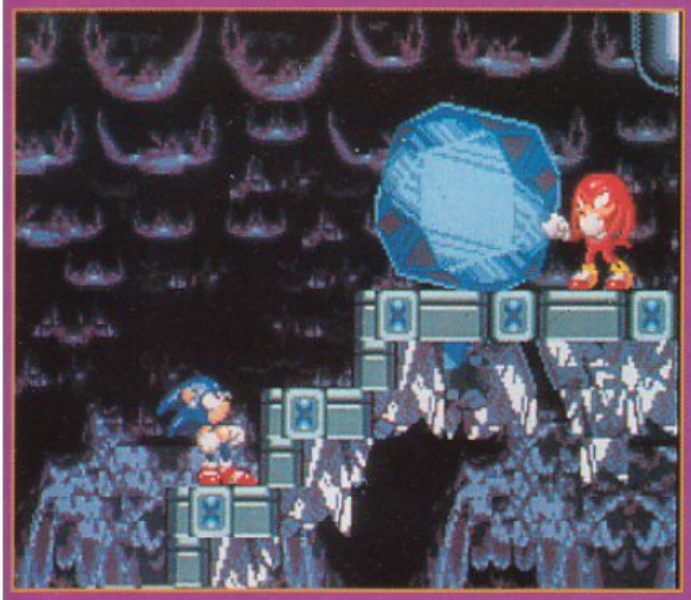
Go to the password screen and enter any of the following codes to access the relevant cheats:-

Start with ten lives	WHCTLH WMFPCD RWTNWW TTCTLW
20 lives	STSHTY NRTCLW FHSMGS SHLWTN
One note every map	YRRTLM WFCMGW HBVCBW HLGHWD
Open all doors	MTBCNM MTGWTT PMYWIC TSMFTM
Cheat mode	HHMHCP DHTWHW MFMTHT SCHMLM

SONIC & KNUCKLES

MD Mega Drive

We all know about plugging in Sonic games to S & K and accessing different special levels, but did you know you can also do the same with various other games? No, well here's how:-



Select a game from your collection and after you've plugged your cart into S & K, watch out for the screen with Sonic & Co saying 'No Way!'. If this comes up, press A, B and C together and if your cart is compatible you'll be whisked to a secret bonus level. *Ecco the Dolphin*, *Robotnik's Mean Bean Machine* and *Dynamite Headdy* all work, but try experimenting with other games.

EARTHWORM JIM SPECIAL EDITION

MCD Mega-CD

Featuring some hilarious new animation, a super new weapon and some fantastic brand new levels, the Special Edition was a worthwhile addition for all owners of Sega's Mega-CD. If you've got this version, you'll be happy to know the Q Zone has the passwords to every single level. Lucky you!

Go to the password screen and using the on-screen graphics images, select the relevant password from the level codes below:-

LEVEL	PASSWORD
Asteroids One	ORANGE, ATOM, GUN, COW, COW
What The Heck?	ATOM, TAP, GUN, COW, ORANGE
Big Bruty	ATOM, ORANGE, ATOM, COW, TAP
Asteroids Two	TAP, TV, ATOM, COW, HYDRANT
Down The Tubes	HYDRANT, ATOM, GUN, HYDRANT, JIM
Asteroids Three	ATOM, ATOM, COW, ATOM, COW
Bungee Jumping	ORANGE, HYDRANT, TAP, GUN, COW
Asteroids Four	COW, JIM, TV, TV, ORANGE
Professor's Lab	COW, COW, TAP, COW, TAP
Asteroids Five	HYDRANT, HYDRANT, ORANGE, ATOM, ORANGE
Peter Puppy	TAP, HYDRANT, ATOM, ORANGE, ATOM
Asteroids Six	COW, JIM, COW,, HYDRANT, TAP
Intestines	GUN, ORANGE, HYDRANT, COW, TV
Asteroids Seven	GUN, ORANGE, TAP, GUN, TV
Buttville	ORANGE, COW, ATOM, ATOM, COW

YOU COULD WIN A SENSATIONAL **SEGA SONIC & KNUCKLES DISPOSABLE CAMERA** (PICTURED RIGHT), COMPLETE WITH 27 FULL-COLOUR FUJI EXPOSURE. SIMPLY GET CLICKING AND SEND YOUR UNUSUAL PHOTO'S PRONTO TO:

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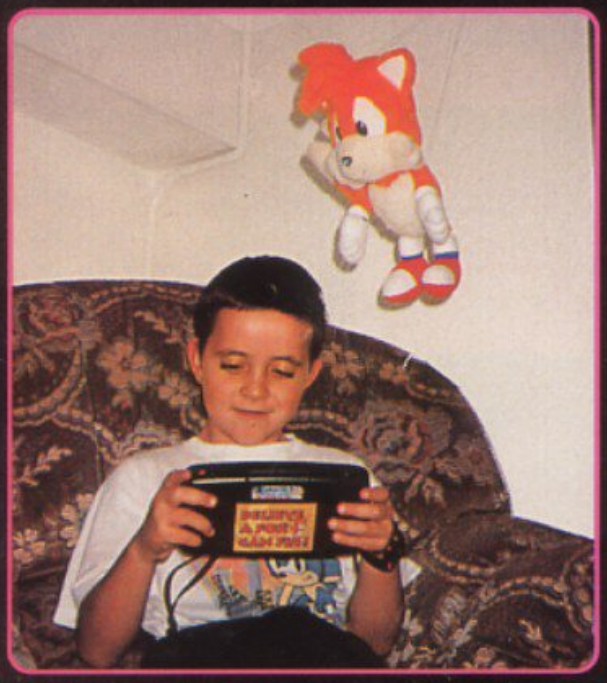

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SONIC'S WORLD

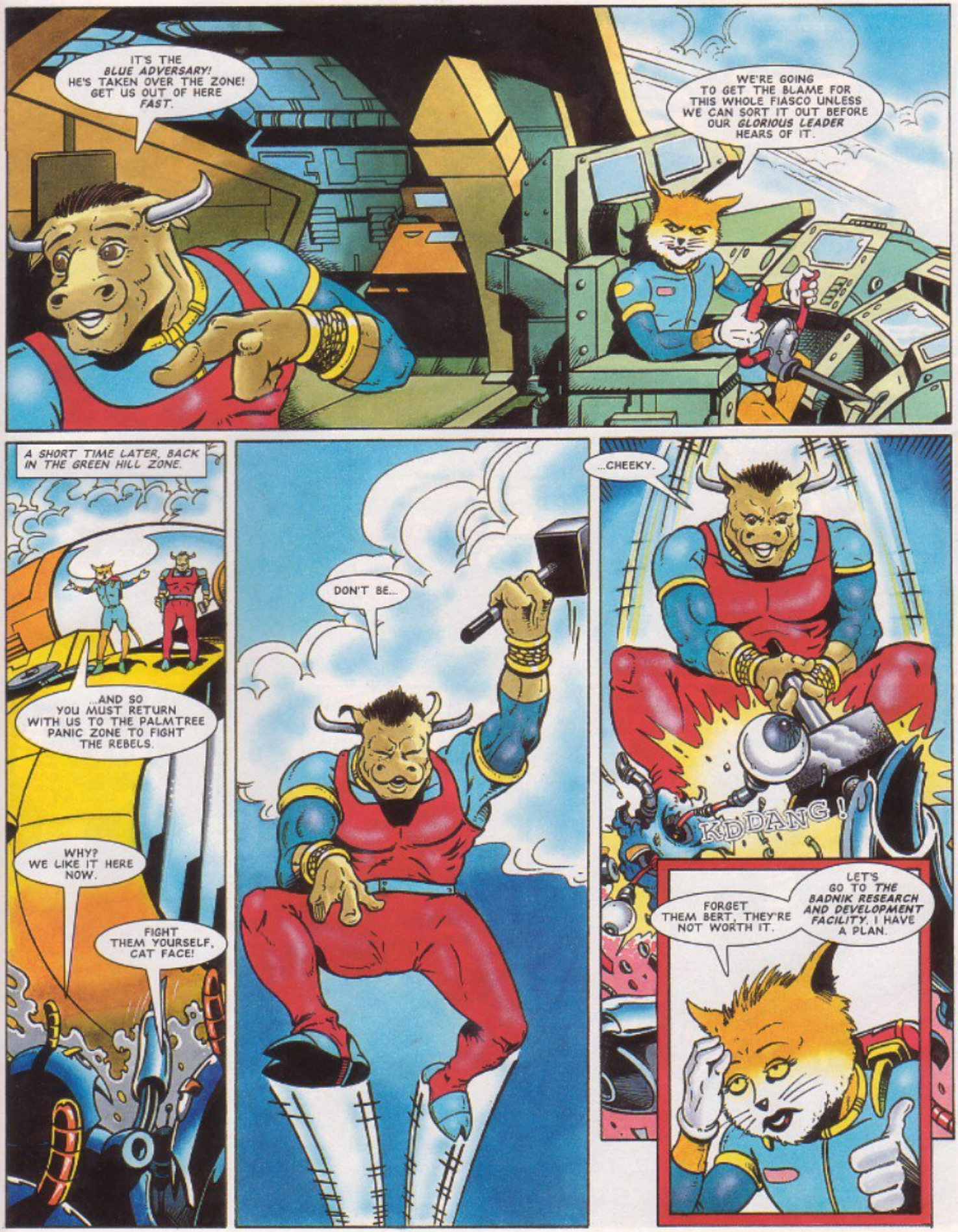
The Seven Badniks Part 3

Script: Mark Eyles

Art: Mike Hadley & John Burns

Lettering: Steve Potter

BADNIKS FROM THE PALMTREE PANIC ZONE HAVE TAKEN OVER THE GREEN HILL ZONE. CAM 'N BERT ARE RETREATING IN THEIR BARFMOBILE (WITH ARK POD ATTACHED).
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO WITH THE BADNIKS WE RESCUED, CAM?
MAYBE WE CAN DUMP THEM IN THE PALMTREE PANIC ZONE...
...ON THE MIRACLE PLANET.
THE PALMTREE PANIC ZONE.
I TOLD YOU ALL THE BADNIKS HAD LEFT THIS ZONE.
IT'LL MAKE A GREAT TEMPORARY BASE UNTIL THE MIRACLE PLANET VANISHES AGAIN*.
WE CAN CHILL OUT FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS AND CATCH A FEW RAYS.
*THE MIRACLE PLANET ONLY APPEARS FOR ONE MONTH A YEAR.
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THEM? CAN'T THEY SEE THIS IS NOW A HAPPY HEDGEHOG HOLIDAY ZONE?


IT'S THE BLUE ADVERSARY! HE'S TAKEN OVER THE ZONE! GET US OUT OF HERE FAST.
WE'RE GOING TO GET THE BLAME FOR THIS WHOLE FIASCO UNLESS WE CAN SORT IT OUT BEFORE OUR GLORIOUS LEADER HEARS OF IT.
A SHORT TIME LATER, BACK IN THE GREEN HILL ZONE.
...AND SO YOU MUST RETURN WITH US TO THE PALMTREE PANIC ZONE TO FIGHT THE REBELS.
WHY? WE LIKE IT HERE NOW.
FIGHT THEM YOURSELF, CAT FACE!
DON'T BE...
...CHEEKY.
KIDDANG!
FORGET THEM BERT, THEY'RE NOT WORTH IT.
LET'S GO TO THE BADNIK RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FACILITY. I HAVE A PLAN.

THE BADNIK RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FACILITY.
GO TO THE BADNIK WORKSHOP AND WAIT FOR US THERE.
WE CAN USE THE PARTS FROM THE LATEST BADNIK PROTOTYPES TO REPAIR THE DAMAGED GREEN HILL ZONE BADNIKS.
WE'LL CREATE SPECIAL BADNIKS WHICH WILL BE ABLE TO RECLAIM THE GREEN HILL ZONE. THEN WE'LL TAKE THE PALMTREE PANIC BADNIKS BACK TO THE MIRACLE PLANET.
UM... ER... SURE CAM. BUT I DON'T THINK WE SHOULD MESS WITH THE PROTOTYPES.
IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT YOU CAN GO AND TELL DOCTOR ROBOTNIK HOW WE LET THE REBELS TAKE OVER!
I'LL GET STARTED ON THE PROTOYPES RIGHT AWAY. MY NUMBER TWO HAMMER SHOULD BE JUST RIGHT FOR THEM.

STEP RIGHT THIS WAY. THE 'DOCTOR' IS WAITING!
SOME HOURS LATER.
ANOTHER MAGNIFICENT TRIUMPH FOR B.A.R.F.!
THERE'S GONNA BE SOME BATTLE WHEN WE GET THEM BACK TO THE GREEN HILL ZONE!
BUZZORGSKY
CRABATON
CRABINATOR
BUZZNIK
METAMOTO
CHOPPALIEN
MOTOBOTNIK
NEXT ISSUE: THIS TIME IT'S WAR!

SPEED LINES

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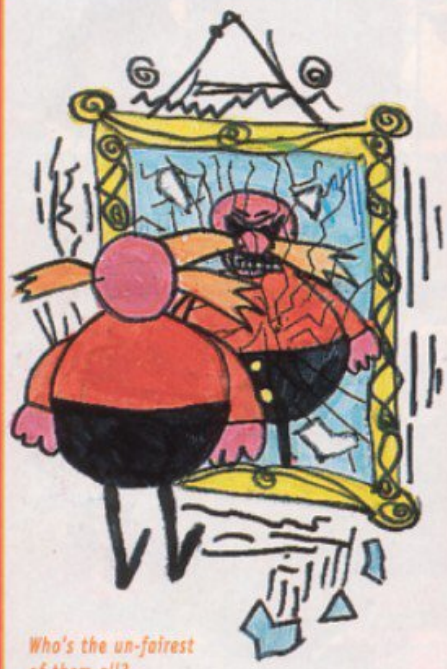

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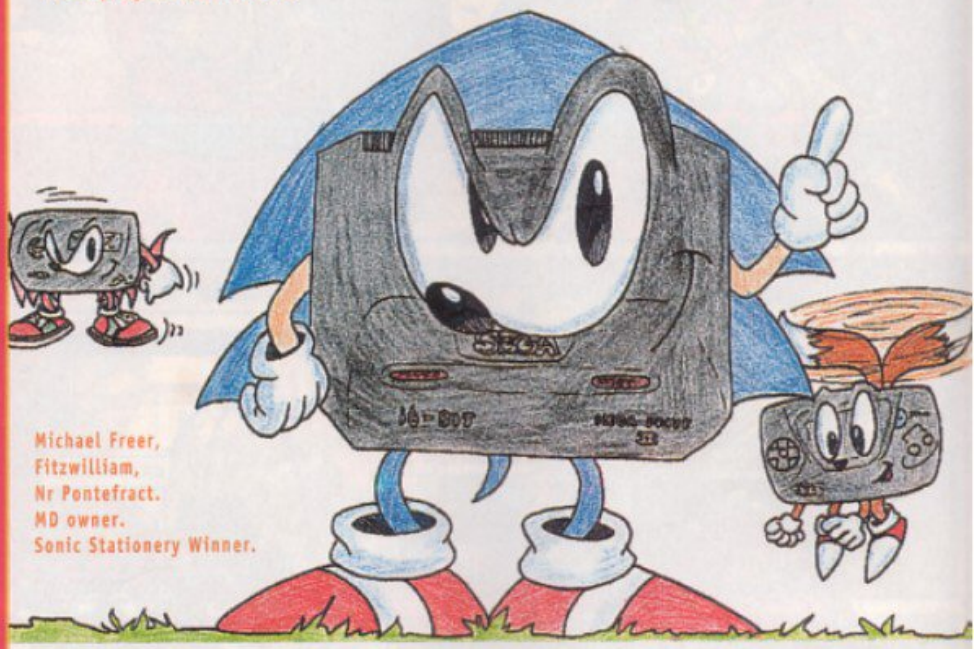
Anna Letts, Headley, Surrey.
Sonic Stationery Winner.

The shape of consoles to come?



Michael Freer,
Fitzwilliam,
Nr Pontefract.
MD owner.
Sonic Stationery Winner.

CUT IT OUT!

Dear *STC*,

I have a complaint to make about *STC* 57 ... why on mobius did you put the Skittles comp on the back of a pin-up? This meant that I had to cut up the poster to fill in the entry form as I don't have access to a photo-copier.
Alex Davoodi, New Barnet, Herts.
Sonic Stationery Winner.

Alex, what can I say except it's mere mortals you're dealing with here! Rest assured that those responsible are sniffing Sonic's old sneakers as punishment for their error!

AH-SONIC!

Dear *STC*,

My Mega Drive is a Japanese model and is only able to play **Sonic** 1 and 2. Is there anything I can do to enable me to play other Mega Drive games as I can't afford a new console.
Alex Morgan, Alvaston, Derby.
MD owner.
Sonic Stationery Winner.

Unfortunately, Alex, Sega only produce games for the countries they're sold in. There's nothing for it but to cut down on those sweets and get down to some serious saving!

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